(*c*) whether they have been finalised;

(*d*) whether they have received any representations urging them to implement the above scheme at an early date as they will benefit the famine stricken areas of Ron Taluk;

(*e*) the reasons for the delay in implementing the scheme in spite of repeated representations;

(*f*) whether the work pertaining to these schemes would be taken up early?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).–

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since 1961.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) They are unremunerative.

(*f*) This will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ರೋಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಭೀಮಸಾಗರ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗೇಂದ್ರಗಡ ಇವುಗಳ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಶಂಕರ ಕೊಳ್ಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾರ್ವತಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳ ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ರಿಟರ್ನ್ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಶಂಕರ ಕೊಳ್ಳ ಕೆರೆಯಿಂದ 1.04 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ರಿಟರ್ನ್ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪಾರ್ವತಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳ ಕೆರೆಯಿಂದ 1.12 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ರಿಟರ್ನ್ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಈ ಎರಡು ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಇರುವಂಥ ಸ್ಥಳ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಬರಗಾಲ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಆಕ್ಟೀವ್ ಕನ್‌ಸಿಡರೇಷನ್ ಎಂದು ಮುಗಿದು ಕೆರೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಒಂದು ಪರಿಮಿತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡದ ಹಾಗೆ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟು ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಆ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಇರುವ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟು ಪರಿಮಿತಿಗೆ ಮೀರಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕಾಸ್ಟ್ ಪರ್ ಎಕರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟೇಜ್ ಆಫ್ ರಿಟರ್ನ್ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ರಿವೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.–ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಫೈನಲ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಎಂದು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.–ಆ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಎಗ್ಸಾಮಿನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

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Filling up the Breach of Tambragundi Minor Irrigation Tank in Mundargi Taluk, Dharwar District.

**Q*—211. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the action taken by them to fill up the breach of Tambragundi Minor Irrigation Tank in Mundargi Taluk in Dharwar District which occurred in 1959;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the loss caused both to the Government and to the owners of the lands in not filling up the breach expeditiously;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in filling up of the said breach;

(*d*) when it will be filled up?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).–

(*a*) The breach occured during 1960. An estimate for the breach filling is since approved by Government.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question of fixing responsibility for the breach was under examination.

(*d*) As early as possible.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know the cost of the estimate?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Rs. 1,02,400.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether the Government have instituted any enquiry?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The Government have instituted an enquiry. In the meanwhile fixing up the responsibility for the breach is under the consideration of the Government.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know when a decision will be taken?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—A decision will be taken after getting a report from the Department.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Are the Government aware that the contractor is not prepared to take up the work until the question as to who should bear the loss is decided?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Everything is under enquiry.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Apart from fixing up the responsibility for the liability, are the Government prepared to cancel the contract to the present contractor ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—An estimate is ready and sanctioned. Fixing up an agency to any other contractor or the present contractor is under the consideration of the Government.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether the responsibility for the loss would be fixed on the contractor or on the officer in charge of the work ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It depends upon the results of the enquiry now going on.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether the enquiry has begun and if so, at what stage the matter stands at present ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The enquiry is going on and we are awaiting the report.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know who is enquiring ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The Cheif Engineer is enquiring.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether it is possible to start the work in the month of November ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Government intends to do it very early.

SCARCITY OF CEMENT IN THE STATE.

Q.*—234. **Sri G. VEERAPPA (Harihar).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is great scarcity for cement in the State, particularly in Chitradurga District ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that this scarcity is due to the defects in the system of distribution ;

(*c*) whether Government have any control over the licensed stockists and dealers of cement, if they are black-marketing in cement ;

(*d*) if so, whether Government have so far taken any action against such dealers ;

(*e*) the number and names of licensed dealers and stockists of cement in the State ?

A.—**Sri K. MALLAPPA** (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Yes ; but scarcity conditions prevail all over the State and are not peculiar to Chitradurga District.

(*b*) Scarcity is due to increase in the demand and limited allotment of cement to the State.

(*c*) At present there is price control on cement. There is no control over the distribution of cement by stockists to consumers.

(*d*) Action has been taken in a few cases where irregularity has been reported.

(*e*) A list of cement dealers in the State is placed on the Table of the House. (Placed in the Mysore Legislature Library *Vide* No. 6/LA July 1962).

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—What is the total requirement of the State ?

†**Sri K. MALLAPPA.**—1,25,000 tons per quarter.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—What is the allotment from the centre ?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—For the first quarter 65,173 tons. We have been able to procure a little more. For the second quarter it is 61,500 tons. We have been able to get 50 per cent of our requirements.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Is it not far below the requirements of the State ?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—It is 50 per cent of our requirements.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—May I know whether Government have made out any case urging the centre to increase the allotment ?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—We have made out a case and we have placed our demand.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ? ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನೋಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಬ್ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕ್ ಗೇಜ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಪೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸಲ್ ಆಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಅಡಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೇವಲ 8 ಜನರ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸನ್ನು ವಜಾ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.